Choose the correct answer. Write a, b, or c in the box.

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| **1** They’d told us he was a hard-working student, but quite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was true. | **a** an opposite  **b** opposite  **c** the opposite |  |
| **2** You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be doing your homework on the bus to school! | **a** needn’t  **b** shouldn’t  **c** mustn’t |  |
| **3** When you’re revising, it’s a good idea to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ goals for yourself. | **a** set  **b** save  **c** show |  |
| **4** My students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the initiative and organized a party for the new pupils. | **a** showed  **b** gave  **c** took |  |
| **5** We’re studying the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of recycling services in our local area. | **a** concern  **b** impact  **c** regret |  |
| **6** They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to have explained the rules of the competition more clearly. | **a** could  **b** should  **c** ought |  |
| **7** I love listening to audiobooks on my commute to work. It’s a great way to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! | **a** escape  **b** benefit  **c** effect |  |
| **8** Stephanie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have been upset if I’d borrowed her car without asking. | **a** would  **b** must  **c** needn’t |  |
| **9** He’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to spend a lot of money to get the kind of bike he wants. | **a** meant  **b** prepared  **c** better |  |
| **10** The travel company dealt with our complaint quite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** effect  **b** effective  **c** effectively |  |
| **11** Don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We have plenty of time to get to the airport. | **a** regret  **b** concern  **c** panic |  |
| **12** You’re meant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for your ticket before you board the tram. | **a** to pay  **b** pay  **c** paying |  |
| **13** These shoes are so uncomfortable! I have terrible \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on my toes. | **a** blisters  **b** bandages  **c** bruises |  |
| **14** You’d \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not throw away the receipt in case you need to return the jacket. | **a** must  **b** better  **c** should |  |
| **15** Meera has to be careful about what she eats because she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ allergic to nuts. | **a** has  **b** gets  **c** is |  |
| **16** Matthew is really good at dealing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ difficult customers. | **a** with  **b** on  **c** to |  |
| **17** The email says we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ receive the refund in five to ten days. | **a** likely  **b** should  **c** meant |  |
| **18** I’ve had several problems with this phone even though it’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ new. | **a** quite  **b** quite a  **c** quite the |  |
| **19** Can you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us on your progress with the customer research? | **a** benefit  **b** concern  **c** update |  |
| **20** Ryan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have told me those T-shirts were discounted! I didn’t realize. | **a** may  **b** could  **c** would |  |

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| **21** The queue for the box office isn’t long. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have got here so early. | **a** didn’t  **b** can’t  **c** needn’t |  |
| **22** I think they’re \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to go to the concert. They love indie music. | **a** likely  **b** meant  **c** might |  |
| **23** I had to leave the lesson early because I had a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ headache. | **a** spraining  **b** splitting  **c** stitching |  |
| **24** Do you think we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to offer to pay for Alex’s ticket? | **a** ought  **b** may  **c** should |  |
| **25** When you visit Lisbon, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ go to Belém – it’s really lovely there. | **a** needn’t  **b** need  **c** must |  |
| **26** Sandra isn’t coming on the walk today because she’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a muscle in her leg. | **a** picked  **b** pushed  **c** pulled |  |
| **27** Surely he can’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Arianna again. They spoke for hours last night! | **a** be talking  **b** have talked  **c** talk |  |
| **28** I shouted at my sister yesterday and now I really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it. | **a** envy  **b** regret  **c** panic |  |
| **29** I don’t know why Antoine didn’t turn up. He may \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after his kids. | **a** look  **b** have been looking  **c** have looked |  |
| **30** My brother had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stitches after he fell while he was skateboarding. | **a** put  **b** have  **c** take |  |
| **31** She’s stopped doing yoga because she says the exercises make her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dizzy. | **a** take  **b** have  **c** feel |  |
| **32** It’s a really busy job, so you need to be good at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your time. | **a** managing  **b** setting  **c** dealing |  |
| **33** Could you say that again? I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ understand your explanation. | **a** not quite  **b** didn’t quite  **c** quite didn’t |  |
| **34** You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tell anyone else what password you have chosen. | **a** aren’t meant  **b** mustn’t  **c** didn’t manage |  |
| **35** The IT staff were so busy that day – the computers can’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ properly. | **a** have worked  **b** be working  **c** have been working |  |
| **36** You need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with at least two other students to produce your final project. | **a** prioritize  **b** collaborate  **c** create |  |
| **37** We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to arrange a meeting with the company’s CEO. | **a** likely  **b** prepared  **c** managed |  |
| **38** It can be difficult to find a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between studying and socializing. | **a** balance  **b** focus  **c** sacrifice |  |
| **39** I fell off my bike while I was cycling to work and I broke one of my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** lungs  **b** kidneys  **c** ribs |  |
| **40** Read the information carefully because these tablets can have side \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | **a** effects  **b** diseases  **c** changes |  |